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As such, the new Notice of Allowance and Fee Due dated September 8, 2003 indicates that there is no fee now due.

Enclosed herewith is the new Issue Fee Transmittal which was attached to the Notice of Allowance and Fee Due dated September 8, 2003. This new Issue Fee Transmittal has been executed. However, due to the previous payment of the Issue Fee, the new transmittal does not include any payment since there is none due at this time. In the event that this is in error and there is a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number 02-2955.

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